



POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE

Silicon Graphics, Inc., a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, California 94043-1351, is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on February 28, 2002 of an invention known as **Method and System for Cache Coherence in DSM Multiprocessor System Without Growth of the Sharing Vector**, Docket No. 1452.3730000), which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventor Martin M. Deneroff (said application filed on February 28, 2002 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number 10/084,088).

The Assignee hereby appoint the U.S. attorney Douglas J. Crisman, Registration No. 39,951, and the attorneys associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 28393** to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, such attorneys currently being: Robert Greene Sterne, Esq., Reg. No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esq., Reg. No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esq., Reg. No. 29,021; David K.S. Cornwell, Esq., Reg. No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esq., Reg. No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esq., Reg. No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esq., Reg. No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esq., Reg. No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esq., Reg. No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esq., Reg. No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esq., Reg. No. 35,239; Steven R. Ludwig, Esq., Reg. No. 36,203; John M. Covert, Esq., Reg. No. 38,759; Linda E. Alcorn, Esq., Reg. No. 39,588; Lawrence B. Bugaisky, Esq., Reg. No. 35,086; Donald J. Featherstone, Esq., Reg. No. 33,876; and Robert C. Millonig, Esq., Reg. No. 34,395. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Send correspondence to:

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934
U.S.A.

Direct phone calls to 202-371-2600.

FOR: Silicon Graphics, Inc.
SIGNATURE: Barry J. Weinert
BY: Barry J. Weinert
TITLE: Assistant Secretary
DATE: May 21, 2002

SKGF_DC1:11967.1